

EZRA SAMPLES SHOT AND KILLED

At Madisonville Early Monday Morning by Claude Witty, at Cardwell Livery Barn

NEGRO CARRIED TO HOPKINSVILLE

Ezra Samples was instantly killed and his brother, Elbert Samples, painfully wounded, when Claude Witty, negro employed in the livery stable of D. F. Cadwell, at Madisonville, opened fire on the two boys with a 38-calibre bull-dog revolver in the rear of the stable Sunday morning at 7 o'clock following a quarrel over the way the boys had put the harness on a horse that was to be used to a hearse. Witty was arrested and taken to Hopkinsville. The tragedy created much excitement and threats of lynching the murderer prompted the officers to spirit him away to the Christian county bastille for safe keeping.

The shot that killed Ezra Samples was fired with the revolver only a few inches from the young man's chest, and his clothing was set on fire. The ball entered the left breast, just below the collar bone, ranging downward and causing instant death. Elbert was shot through the calf of his right leg, the ball lodging in the flesh of his left leg.

Propose To Supply the Government Explosives

Pierre S. du Pont has written to Secretary of War Baker, pointing out the seriousness of this country's dependence on foreign nations for supply of raw materials for nitric acid supply essential for explosives. He says the du Pont Co. has purchased the right of one of the leading processes used abroad and has drafted a bill to protect public interest and justify investment of capital. Bill provides the company shall deliver to the United States for military or naval purposes all, or any part, of the output of nitric acid at a price which the Secretary of War shall determine reasonable. Consulting engineer of the company says construction of proposed plant would involve investment of \$20,000,000 on the part of the firm but that its establishment was impossible under present water power laws. Bill will probably be presented in the Senate for grant covering a point for a period of 50 years, at the end of which time the Government is to have the option of taking over the plant at a fair valuation.

Frank Coffee Dead

Frank Coffee, who has been telegraph operator and ticket agent for the L. & N. at Guthrie for many years died at that place last Friday, following a short illness. Mr. Coffee had been in bad health for some time. He was a member of the various Masonic bodies of Madisonville. He is about forty years of age and is survived by a wife. Funeral services were at Hopkinsville Sunday afternoon, and Robert Sory, of Madisonville, representing the Masonic lodge, had charge of that part of the service.

"If a brewery or distillery is closed down, on its ruins goes up a factory."—Jno Mitchell.

Nature Study

The anaconda is a pig.
We wobble forth to mention.
The smile he gives us from his twig
Is anacondescension.
—Charlie Leedy in Youngstown Telegram.

The armadillo is a beast
That fits well in this story;
If he is not slow, at least,
He's armadillatory.
Judd Lewis, Houston Post.

The bee's a spiteful little bug,
And sometimes very rude,
And at its worst when it assumes
A sweet beeattitude.
—Dixon Merritt in Nashville Tennessean.

The camel makes a funny noise
To some it's very odious;
But when he elevates his voice
He thinks it's camelodious.
—Hopetown New Era.

The Catamount will never fail
To lofty cliffs and crags repair
So when he roams he can inhale
The Catamountain air.

The tomtit makes but little show
But we love his cheerful twitter,
He never laughs aloud you know
But we often hear tomtittler.

The Kangaroo the thoroughfare forsakes
He knows what he's about
And where he goes he always takes
The Kangarooal Route.

The Horse is noted for his sense
You know him like a book
He's man's true friend still he presents
A very Horsestyle look.
—W. A. Toombs

Price of Gasoline

Washington is firmly convinced that the Standard Oil Company might, if it chose, prevent the constant rise in the price of gasoline. One suggestion is that an embargo be placed upon gas oil, thereby shutting off the European market. In view of the Government's position in relation to the shipment of all other kinds of supplies to the war countries, it is not likely that attempts to regulate the price of gasoline will be along the embargo route. Another legislative proposal favors the seizing of the properties of the Standard Oil. Another congressman thinks the situation might be saved if the Interior Department would get busy and dig a lot of oil wells throughout the country. The automobile manufacturers are at odds that something drastic be done, as the price of gasoline will interfere with the sale of their 1916 machines.

Married in Nortonville

Mr. David Walter Dement, well known young farmer living near this place, and Miss Lora Denny, of Nortonville, daughter of Thomas Denny, were united in marriage last Friday evening, the ceremony taking place at the home of bride. The bride for the past three years has been chief operator for the Cumberland Telephone Co. at Nortonville. She is an attractive young lady, well known over the county.

DOORS CLOSED FOR CHURCH SERVICES

At seven o'clock sharp the Club room was closed and all boys present were requested to attend some church. By a vote it was decided that all go together to the Methodist church.

This was done with the best of spirit, and it is thought that every Sunday night the Club room will be closed.

This shows the correct attitude of the boys and it is believed it will be met with favor by the citizens of our town.

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T. WESTON



LOUISVILLE MAN NAMED

Alex Gilmore Elected Secretary of Compensation Board

Frankfort, Ky., April 8—Gov. Stanley today commissioned Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro; R. C. P. Thomas, of Bowling Green, and R. T. Caldwell, of Pineville, members of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Caldwell represents the Eastern District and was appointed for two years, Judge Hager the Central District and holds for three years and M. Thomas, the Western District, with a four years term. Alex Gilmore, of Louisville, was elected secretary of the board at a meeting held here this afternoon.

Fire Escape is Now Complete

The new fire escape at the school building is now completed and a test will be given of the efficiency of this escape at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The public is invited to attend this trial. The details have not yet been fully completed but it is possible that the teachers will come out first followed by the children of their respective grades. There is no danger or trouble whatever attached to the method of escape, all one has to do is to enter at the proper opening and sit down, the inclined cork crew does the rest.

New Member Elected

At a business meeting of the Boy's Club of Earlinton, Friday night several new members were elected, also the following honorary members: Paul Price, Dr. Watts, Paul Moore and Dan Evans.

Saturday night the club was honored with a visit of Geo. Atkinson, honorary member. Mr. Atkinson made the club a present of \$10.00, which was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Hawkins has volunteered to devise a means of invitation, and we are all anxious for the time when we shall get a "whack" at the new member.

The question of chairs is yet a persisting one, and any assistance along that line would be greatly appreciated.

Dead men tell no tales, but a living gossip keeps the world in a squirm.

HITE HUFFAKER MEMBER OF STATE TAX COMMISSION

Body Will Draft Law For Submission To The Governor By October 15.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—Members of the State Tax Commission were appointed today by Gov. Stanley. The commission was created by a resolution passed by the recent Legislature, and will draft a revenue and taxation law which must be submitted to Gov. Stanley not later than October 15. The members of the commission are: Senators Hite Huffaker, of Louisville; Senator Selden R. Glenn, of Eddyville, Democrat; Senator Hiram Brock of Harlan, Republican; Representatives George Pickett, of Shelbyville, T. J. Gardner, of Bardwell, Reuben Hutchcraft, Jr. of Paris, Democrats and A. J. Oliver, of Scottsville, Republican.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Earlinton, Kentucky, will on the 15th day of April, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, proceed to sell the Electric Light, Heat and Power franchise in compliance with an ordinance passed at meeting of City Council March 6, 1916, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of the City Council and subject to all the terms of said ordinance.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1916
Rex G. McEuen,
City Clerk, Earlinton, Ky.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders' Meeting Earlinton, Ky.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of Stockholders of the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, will be held in the offices of the company at Earlinton, Ky. at 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday the 12th day of April 1916, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

Dan M. Evans, Sec.
Earlinton, Ky., Mar. 8, 1916.

Dr. Hugo Hoppe, a great nerve specialist of Koenigsberg, Germany, declares "The dangers of beer alcoholism are much greater than from wine or whisky."

Occasionally, however, some benighted soul forgets himself and remembers the Golden Rule.

The Minimum Wage

The Nolan bill provides for a minimum wage of \$90 per month for employees of the federal government. The hearings on the bill have developed some startling conditions in the public service. Although the standards of living and general wage scales have been changed time and again to meet conditions in the business world, many laborers employed by Uncle Sam, are working on the same basis established fifty-five years ago. A grave digger at Arlington cemetery was brought before the committee, and it was found that he has been receiving \$40 per month. On this sum he attempts to support a large family. It develops that this man has been providing the last resting places for Generals, Admirals and other military heroes to whose memories beautiful monuments have been erected. The investigation also discloses that there are a great many people in the Government service for \$720 per annum, with no probabilities of increased pay. Considerable pressure is being used in the hopes that Congress will set an example to the rest of the nation, by establishing a minimum wage that will provide at least a decent living for its most menial employees.

Would Return to Battling With Swords and Bayonets

Wm. Marconi says German advantage in science has now been overcome by the Allies, who possess equal if not better flying machines, submarines and big guns. He mentions the possible discovery of electrical apparatus which would send waves, exploding powder at a distance. If successful this would mean a reversion to sword and bayonet fighting, as it would be unsafe to be near any explosive.

Hudson Maxim on Length of the War

New York—In a letter to the Times, Hudson Maxim says he believes the war will last from three to five years yet. He points out that the Germans are entrenched in enemies' countries and adds that it requires three times as many men and the expenditure of three times as much ammunition to dislodge a well-entrenched enemy as it does to hold a strongly entrenched position. Mr. Maxim says that all of the talk about starving out Germany is empty vaporing. He concludes by saying:

"England is unassailable in her isolated position. She may possibly lose Egypt, may possibly lose India, but her overseas colonies cannot be assailed; and should she lose Egypt and India, England would yet not be whipped. It is my prediction that the war will last from three to five years yet, and that it is more likely to be seven years than three."

BASEBALL FOR EVERY BOY

The Bee has purchased a number of Genuine leather Base Balls and will give one to every boy who gets one new subscriber or one old subscriber to renew the paper for one year and pay \$1. This is the time to get a good leather base ball free.

"WHISKY AND GUN" BLAMED FOR CRIME

Christian Citizens Scored For Not Aiding Grand Jury's Investigation

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 8.—In its final report, submitted today, the Christian County Grand Jury says, "We verily believe whisky and revolvers are responsible for at least 90 per cent of the crimes we have investigated." It also says that "idleness and laziness, with a disposition to live upon the wages of others" is also partially responsible for many crimes.

The grand jury criticizes citizens of the county, saying that too many of them are prone to "wink" at crimes rather than assist in punishing the guilty. It states that it has thoroughly investigated charges of extravagance and graft made during the road bond campaign recently and finds that these charges founded on mere "rumors" and that no tangible evidence of such irregularities was presented to them. Consequently it gives all county officials a clean bill of health.

Wonderful Work of Relief Makes American Famous

Richard Harding Davis in the Times says that the German government has invited H. C. Hoover, the American who has directed relief for the people of Belgium, to feed and protect destitute people of Serbia. Mr. Davis says that Mr. Hoover, acting as agent of the American people and of French and English governments, has each month distributed to destitute Belgians \$10,000,000. Of this, the money sent from America, even including the \$4,000,000 donated by the Rockefeller, could not have kept the Belgians alive for seven weeks. Position of Serbia is claimed to be most desperate. Help that was expected from Italy has not come and now at Brindisi, three hours' steaming from Durazzo, there are 18,000 tons of rice, flour and sugar, sent from America, which the Italian government has not forwarded. Mr. Davis says the Germans have stricken Serbia and already 2,000,000 hogs and cattle have been driven out of the country into German territory, while Serbian people are reduced to eating horse flesh.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting Earlinton, Ky.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Victoria Coal Co., Incorporated, will be held in the general offices of the Company at Earlinton, Ky., at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday the 19th day of April 1916, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

W. E. Rash, Sec.
Earlinton, Ky., Mar. 8, 1916.

The Way With The Irish

Passing through a military hospital, a distinguished visitor noticed a private in one of the Irish regiments who had been terribly injured. To the orderly the visitor said: "That's a bad case. What are you going to do with him?" "He's going back, sir," replied the orderly. "Going back!" said the visitor, in surprised tones. "Yes," said the orderly, "He thinks he knows who done it."—Tit Bits.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan ON CITIZENSHIP.



Mr. J. S. Cullinan, President of the Texas Economic League, in inviting the people to study and discuss citizenship and to give special attention to the problems of government, said in part: "Before we can intelligently study so important a subject as citizenship we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a definition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a labyrinth of confusing and oftentimes contradictory laws, seeking to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and others indifferent. But laws come and go; the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citizens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more capable than he found it. The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a true American citizen unless he is free.

"Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the best authority on citizenship and one universally accepted by the public, is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as 'A member of a State; a person, native or naturalized, of either sex, who owes allegiance to government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it.' Further: 'A citizen as such is entitled to the protection of life, liberty and property at home and abroad.' "We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship by both government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may feel perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be to maintain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and his responsibility to his fellow men.

"Applied to able-bodied adult males, with whom I take it we will have chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privileges and protection outlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distribution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, contribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in personal time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the State.

"In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only."

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of trains passing through Earlington.
Effective Sunday, March 2, 1916.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 92.....	6:28 a. m.
No. 98.....	8:00 a. m.
No. 62.....	11:18 a. m.
No. 94.....	8:15 p. m.
No. 64.....	11:30 p. m.
No. 46.....	7:40 a. m.
No. 104.....	7:35 a. m.
No. 108.....	11:50 a. m.
No. 108.....	1:43 p. m.
No. 110.....	4:39 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 58.....	4:35 a. m.
No. 96.....	8:29 a. m.
No. 51.....	4:35 p. m.
No. 99.....	8:59 p. m.
No. 93.....	10:52 p. m.
No. 103.....	6:51 a. m.
No. 107.....	12:27 a. m.
No. 109.....	3:22 p. m.
No. 105.....	12:15 p. m.
No. 104, 106 and 107 daily except Sunday.	
No. 105 Sunday only.	

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.
Effective Sunday, Feb. 20, 1916.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	1:15 p. m.
No. 104.....	3:25 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.....	11:52 a. m.
No. 136, local.....	6:15 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 101.....	4:08 p. m.
No. 103.....	1:50 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.....	12:50 p. m.
No. 125 local pass.....	5:55 a. m.

L. H. & ST. L. TIME CARD HENDERSON ROUTE

Trains from and to Henderson.
EAST BOUND

No. 146, Louisville Limited.....	3:11 a. m.
No. 142, Louisville Express.....	7:01 a. m.
No. 144, Louisville Fast Mail.....	2:52 p. m.
No. 148, Owensboro Accommodation.....	9:25 a. m.
No. 150, Cloverport Accommodation.....	5:35 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 145, Louisville Limited.....	1:45 a. m.
No. 141, Louisville Fast Mail.....	12:55 p. m.

Advertising Rates

Display Advertisements, single leaves 25¢ per inch. Locals and Inside Pages, 5¢ per line. Readers 5¢ per line. Resolutions and Cards of Thanks 5¢ per line. Obituary Poetry 5¢ per line. Slight reductions on time contract display advertisements. Also locals that run several months without charge.

Entered at the Earlington Post Office as Second Class Matter.

BETTER ROADS FOR MONTANA

Governor Stewart Makes Plea For Improved Highways.

OLD TRAILS AND NEW.

When the Pleasure Vehicle Came Into Use the Question of Better Roads Appeared as a Small Cloud Upon the Community Horizon—Modern Highways Meet New Conditions.

Time was when any sort of avenue of communication between communities was looked upon as fairly adequate, writes Governor Sam V. Stewart of Montana to the *Amateur Standard*. The country was sparsely settled, demands for hurried communication were negligible and methods of transportation were of the crudest. The chief user of the trail, which through courtesy was sometimes dignified by the term "big road," was the freighter, the bullwhacker, who knew that between the beginning and the end of his trip lay a long strip of soil whereon he might expect any variety of weather and encounter soils that were of varying degrees of preparedness for his trail. But the fact worried him not at all. He employed the best means at hand and relied upon the almost unlimited power of his humble animals to pull him through.

But the wheels of progress made a revolution or two, and the pleasure vehicle came into use, whereupon the question of better roads appeared as a cloud the size of a man's hand upon the community horizon. The advocate for something better decided the trail that had served the population for a time and began to dry for highways. The difference between a trail and a highway is vast in comfort, in utility and in cost, and the latter item had much to do with keeping the movement back. A bit of this system was evolved, whereby a little work was done at long intervals upon the roads, and then for long periods they were left to take care of themselves. The result was partially satisfactory so long as nature was kind and the weather of a character to make travel pleasant. But at times the elements conspired against the roadmakers, and it was often the case that the driver found as much of his vehicle below the surface as above it.

By and by men began to figure from the economic side of the question, and it was found that in the road that lay between the farmer and his market was to be found the difference between a balance and a deficit when it came to marketing his crop. It required no argument to demonstrate that the man who could make a trip to market in one day where he had formerly occupied two days was making a pronounced saving—was economizing in horseflesh and in farm utensils and winning an extra day that would prove of value to him in his ranch work.

Evolution in machinery building brought us finally to the automobile, the pleasure vehicle and the truck, and the question of improved highways became one of pressing importance. The owner of the pleasure car cried aloud for a better roadway, and the farmer joined in the chorus because it had become possible for him at a moderate outlay to bring himself many hours nearer market, provided the roads were in passable condition. The combination of rural resident and city owner and city business man was irresistible. To meet the condition thus brought about is now the problem engrossing the attention of city, county and state authorities the country over. Engineers are giving their best thought to the problem of evolving the best method of road building at a minimum expense, and the authorities are striving to give the people what they are calling for in so far as the funds available will permit.

The difference between good roads and the bad variety is the difference between industry and sloth, between pride and carelessness, between the not care community and the community that will be satisfied with nothing short of the best. The transition from a road of quagmires and ruts is not one that can be wrought in a day or a year, but the county that devotes every possible energy each year to accomplishing the utmost in the way of highways thereby marks itself as progressive and filled with the vision of greater and better things to come from improving the resources at its hand.

One of the greatest benefactors of our time was he who made it possible to transport two tons over our country roads where less than one could be transported before. The inventor and the manufacturer have made it possible for the people to live in far greater comfort, to travel in luxurious ease and to thereby win a competence where such a thing was impossible under old conditions, and the people owe it to themselves to discharge their implied obligations. I believe that, so far as Montana is concerned, they are doing this, and the time is coming, and not far distant at that, when the number of good roads enthusiasts in the state will tally exactly with the number of citizens on the census rolls.

Over the Rockies. Colorado and Wyoming will unite in building a highway from Denver through the Rocky Mountain National park, in northern Colorado, to the Yellowstone National park, in Wyoming.

CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor—W. E. Raab.
Police Judge—John M. Cansler.
Chief of Police—J. H. Hamby.
Night Chief—A. J. Bennett.
City Clerk—R. G. McEuen.
Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.
City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.
City Engineer—R. E. Whiffler.
Street Commissioner—Amos Nance.
Councilmen—Madison Oldham, M. Beahan, F. D. Rash, D. M. Evans, Thos. Blair, C. M. Henry. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.
School Trustees—Paul M. Moore, Pres.; Ernest Newton, Secy.; J. H. Rash, Treas.; G. W. Mothershead and A. O. Sisk.
Board of Health—Dr. W. K. Nisbet, H. D. Coward and E. M. Trabern.
Postmaster—Chas. E. Barnett.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—H. W. Rogers, Chief; F. B. Arnold, Assistant Chief; Chas. Barnett, Captain; Claude Long, W. D. C. Evans, Thos. Blair, Geo. T. Miller, Will R. Bryant, Bryant Deal and G. Y. Thiford, Firemen.
Weather Bureau—Brick Southworth, Observer.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 6:30 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:15 a. m., followed by benediction. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. F. D. Rash, Supt. Communion immediately following. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—First Sunday, class meeting at 11 a. m. Bro. Otho Long, leader. Regular preaching services second and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. This is half station now. Young people's prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Official Board meets on Monday night after each third Sunday. Ladies' Aid on Wednesday. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. J. L. Conaway, Pastor.
F. O. CHURCH.—Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Z. L. Conaway, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services fourth Sunday morning and evening in each month and Saturday evening preceding. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. Rev. L. L. Todd, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services 2nd and 4th Sunday night at 7:45 at the Library. Sunday school at 8 p. m. Rev. Geo. C. Abitt, Rector.

LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

ELLSWORTH EVANS, Sec. Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.

ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.

Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 525 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month.

MISS BERTHA UMSTEAD, Sec.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month. MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.

Ben Hur Lodge, Earlington Court, No. 55, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night at old Masonic Hall. DR. C. B. JOHNSON, Scribe.

Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301, meets every Wednesday night in the Victory building. All members are earnestly requested to be there.

B. E. NIXON, Consul Com. C. S. CRENSHAW, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.

Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets at Madisonville Monday night.

MORRIS KOHLMAN, Exalted Ruler. J. M. McPHERSON, Secretary.

Earlington Chapter, U. D. C. meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. P. B. DAVIS, Pres.

Knights and Ladies of Security will meet every second and fourth Monday nights. Visiting members invited to attend.

CLAUDE LONG, Clerk.

Standwaite Tribe No. 57.—Meets every Friday night. All Indians' trails lie in that direction.

CHARLIE RAY, Sachem. HARRY LONG, C. of R.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

What, you wonder, does your neighbor think of you? Your own actions tell the story.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Kentucky and other States. Dr. F. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

Free! Free!

May 31, 1916

A 1/4 Karat Diamond Ring and two other valuable premiums, will be given away absolutely free to the three leading contestants on May 31. The person holding receipts for the greatest amount of votes will be awarded a handsome 1/4 Karat Diamond Ring, and the Lady and Gentleman Boy or Girl holding the two numbers next to the greatest will be given a pair each of the best shoes in my store. How to secure votes: For every cash purchase or for every payment on Book account you will be given 10 votes for each nickel. These votes can be had either by yourself making the purchase or paying the account or you can solicit your friends to do their trading here and let them give you their votes. You must bring your votes yourself to this store every Saturday and have them counted while you wait and get one receipt for the full amount. You are the one to keep record and not me. Now is the chance for you to win one of the 3 prizes and possibly a beautiful 1/4 Karat Diamond Ring absolutely free, at the same time get strictly up-to-date Brand New Dry Goods, Notions, Silks, Shoes, Millinery, Carpets and Mattings, Curtain Scrim, Etc., at One Low Price.

My stock is complete and so conveniently arranged that it is a pleasure for shoppers to shop here. Coward's Way is the Saving Way. The following is a list of the names of the contestants at the close of last Saturday. Watch this space in each Tuesday's Bee, the list of contestants and number of votes they have will be published in this space. Contest will close Wednesday, May 31st, at 3:30 o'clock. For other information see us. We are here to serve you in any way you may desire.

Mabel Clark.....	3,010	Nannie Sisk.....	1,050
John Bohan.....	1,000	Evil Garrett.....	8,400
Joy Todd.....	1,005	Tee Baldwin.....	10,360
Beulah Griffin.....	1,000	Flora Lipscomb.....	8,610
Nellie Bradey.....	1,000	Elgie Goodloe.....	4,620
Estelle Boyd.....	1,050	Mrs. M. B. English.....	3,320
Margaret Shean.....	1,010	Rose Smith.....	3,950
Ethlyn Hines.....	5,050	John Holiday.....	47,500
Maggie Williams.....	4,650	Mrs. Clyde Bennett.....	1,000
Earnestine Renfro.....	8,500	Mrs. Dan Umstead.....	2,700
Mrs. W. A. Grant.....	2,500	Agnes O'Connell.....	7,510
Bonnie Southard.....	4,500	Geneva Huffaker.....	12,600
Fay Burden.....	3,500	Margaret Rogers.....	1,010
Bertha Robinson.....	6,500	Virginia and Louise.....	
Lillian Campbell.....	9,950	Newton.....	8,115
Louis Goodloe.....	5,600	Katherine Cansler.....	2,175
Nell Cothran.....	16,500	Harry Burton.....	1,750
Barnard Murphy.....	6,500	Mrs. Gamblin.....	8,650
Mary Agnes Donahoe.....	3,750	Jane Herb.....	6,240
Agnes Duboisson.....	6,350	Thelma Browler.....	1,010
Anna Marie O'Brien.....	9,340	Gladys Bowles.....	5,740
Lucy Draper.....	8,830	Effie Teague.....	7,940
Winnie Cavaness.....	6,740	Josie Arnold.....	8,000
Katie O'Brien.....	10,340	Maud Adams.....	18,750
Dorothy Oorblitt.....	1,010	Lucy Fawcett.....	11,560
Georgia Tally.....	13,500	Lockye Kendall.....	3,240
Sue Wade Davis.....	6,950	Marvin Baldwin.....	1,050
Annie Bell.....	6,950	Elizabeth Kemp.....	1,950
Jim Hart.....	9,500	Anna May Sisk, Mor.....	
Emma Fowler.....	8,560	tons Gap.....	13,650
Rev. R. A. Scott.....	14,675	Ruth McCraw.....	
Ira Collins.....	9,375	Mortons Gap.....	12,600
Lizzie D. Miller.....	17,962	Miss Peyton.....	
Nell Blair.....	7,560	Mortons Gap.....	14,940
Edith Price.....	1,010	Mrs. Carlsted Robin.....	
Kate Smith.....	1,050	son, Mortons Gap.....	1,056
Lottie Hardin.....	7,530	Mrs. Ed Young.....	
Lillian Hill.....	8,500	Madisonville.....	12,375
Bessie Meacham.....	4,960	Bessie Thornberry.....	
Maggie Lester.....	1,050	Madisonville.....	14,540

Get busy and be a winner. Buy now while you can buy best. Ask for your votes.

Coward's Specialty Store

Earlington, Kentucky

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

In the Cincinnati By River Trip if voted on or before April 20

For

The man who whistles down a well
About the things he has to sell
Will never reap a crop of dollars
Like he who climbs a tree and
"hollers."

News of the Town

"Good morning! Have you seen The Courier?"
Evansville's best paper.

Rev. Burton is holding a series of meetings at Barnsley.

Creese Sisk was in the Sutherland country Sunday night, (as usual).

Mrs. L. C. Pike is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilmore at Dawson Springs.

Rev. Grant, Ernest Newton and Charley Webb went to Sturgis, Ky. this morning to attend the district conference.

Miss Edna Draper, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Roy Forrester in Louisville returned Sunday afternoon.

Bring your Palmolive Soap coupon and 10c to Webb Bros. and get two cakes of Palmolive Soap.

3 price Men and Boy's Shoe Shop. Men shoes the best to be had \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Coward's Specialty Store.

Last night closed the serial play "The Broken Coin" which was being shown at the Idle Hour. This serial play has been well attended and was very interesting. The management of the theatre endeavored to give to the public one night each week such features as Fox, Red Feather and other four five and six reel features.

Bring your Palmolive Soap coupon and 10c to Webb Bros. and get two cakes of Palmolive Soap.

Miss Lucy Fawcett is spending the week in Hopkinsville visiting with her friend, Miss Bertha Cayer.

Men's price Hat Shop. The very newest shapes and wanted colors. At \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Coward's Specialty Store.

John Willard, the Kansas Cowboy and the World's Champion Prize Fighter and one of his trainers passed through Earlington Sunday morning on the Dixie Limited bound northward.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catarrh, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could not sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ltd., Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 15c.

Men's made to order suits Special 3 prices get you a dandy up to date all Wool Suit: \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 and satisfaction guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded.

Coward's Specialty Store.

The inspection tour of the Henderson division of the L. & N. were in Earlington yesterday making their semi-annual inspection of the yards. D. M. Evans, 1st vice-president; E. L. Wise, train master and A. B. McVey, superintendent of maintenance way were among the members of the inspection party.

Buy your Millinery at Coward's Specialty Store. It's all brand new. Votes given on the diamond ring for each cash purchase.

H. D. Coward.

K. E. A. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Dates of Sale
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Excellent Train Service
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Let Alex Bailey, Madisonville, Ky. do your printing. Tel. 244.

D. & E. Limited made its last trip Sunday. It is run only through the winter months for the benefit of the tourists who seek the balmy climate of the South.

These new things in Ladies and Misses Hats are now on display at Coward's Specialty Store.

Rev. Brinson of Dawson Springs spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Giannini.

Price Hat Shop. Ready to wear hats 9 prices only. They are new and fifty 25c to \$3.00.

Coward's Specialty Store.

Mrs. C. O. Doyal and son, Robert, spent the week-end in Providence as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Clinton.

Miss Agnes Gilmore of Dawson Springs has returned to her home after a brief visit with her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Pike.

Harford Chatten was in town last Tuesday as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Pike.

Sixty Arnold from Madisonville was visiting friends in Earlington Sunday afternoon.

David Gunn of Oak Hill visited at the home of Robert Webb Sunday.

Charles Abbey of Madisonville was in Earlington Sunday afternoon.

Easter Millinery

Come and select your hat now for Easter. Either for yourself or your little girl and boy. If it is a shape and a trimmed hat you want come. We can please you as well as save you money.

We have strictly the new shapes and the new trimming. Work guaranteed satisfactory at moderate prices.

It's a pleasure for us to show you. Coward's Specialty Store.

"With the war and without vodka Russia is more prosperous than with vodka and without the war," says M. Kharitonoff, controller of the Russian treasury.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child. Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing—its sweet pleasant, War Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

In 70 out of 100 convicts in Berlin, where "beer" has solved the problem, the offense was found to have been committed during intoxication, according to Dr. Joannes Leonhast. In Charlottenberg, in 1904, Dr. Gravit found 20 per cent of the cases received in the hospitals were alcoholics, and in Munich one out of every 16 hospital patients dies of "beer-drinkers' hearts."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In one year over 14,000 persons were sent by German courts to institutions to be treated for alcoholism.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if FAZO Ointment fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

RAPS TOWNSHIP SYSTEM.

County Engineer Says Scattering the Work Does Not Get Good Roads.

That the present system of permitting townships to expend \$100,000 a year in constructing township roads is a poor system when the results are taken into consideration is the declaration of County Engineer J. W. Strack and Chief Deputy C. A. McClung of Spokane, Wash., in a report on road conditions for the year recently completed.

The report in part says:

"Spokane county has fifty townships, each with its set of officials, who have absolute charge of all road work in their respective townships, except in the case of state and permanent highways. They decide on all petitions for new roads or for the vacation of old ones. While the county engineer is required to survey and report on these changes, the townships are not required to act according to his recommendations and frequently disregard them.

"These townships levy over \$100,000 a year for road purposes, which is all used for maintaining old roads and building new, with what average success the automobile user can testify. The majority of the township supervisors act to the best of their knowledge. But under the old system of electing them every year a good official was scarcely broken into the duties of his office before his term expired and a new man had to take up the work.

"Many of the townships have got value received for their money, but some of them have fallen a long way short.

"Under this head the townships graded fifty miles of road in 1915, of which 3.5 miles were graveled, and the county engineer's office surveyed 64.8 miles of new road and vacations. The figures for roads built by townships are low for the reason that many of the townships neither call on this office for stakes nor report work done by them.

"Roads on which the expenditure is too great for the townships to handle are built with county aid on order of the county commissioners. Under this law the commissioners aided in the construction of approximately ten miles of the above mentioned fifty miles."

EARTH ROADS IN KANSAS.

Movement to Surface Them With Durable Materials.

That more cities in Kansas have paved their streets with first class materials during the last five years than in any other state in the Union is the assertion of W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer. "These cities began their work," says Mr. Gearhart, "by paving one or two blocks in the business districts and extending operations until in many places practically all of the streets have been paved. The most natural, practical and logical development of this system will be the extension of these paved highways out into the country. Indeed, many counties are making definite plans for such a radiating system of roads.

"During the last five years Kansas has built and has been maintaining the finest system of earth roads in the world, but about ten months ago the bottom dropped out, and the most important dimension of these highways has been their depth. The weather conditions in 1913 and 1914 were favorable for the maintenance of earth roads, and many Kansans began to think that properly graded earth roads would answer any purpose.

"However, it is now clearly evident that if these main roads radiating from market centers and connecting cities are to be maintained in the eastern part of the state as 365 day highways it will be necessary to surface them with more permanent materials than puddled earth.

"Eastern Kansas is especially adapted to general farming and dairying, and a system of first class highways leading to the market centers is one of the first essentials in the successful carrying out of this type of farming.

"The kind of road to construct in any locality depends essentially upon two things—namely, the kind of surfacing material available in that community and the kind and amount of traffic for which the road is being built.

"Choosing the type of road for a locality should be done by an expert engineer, while the construction of the road should be placed under the supervision of a corps of expert engineers who have been given the power to get results."

Paved Roads For Iowa.

The Greater Iowa association, says the Farm and Fireside, is out for a program calling for the building of 2,000 miles of paved roads at a cost of \$10,000 a mile, or \$20,000,000 in all. Iowa is roughly 200 by 300 miles in size. Therefore the most that could be hoped for would be the equivalent of three east and west roads and five north and south. The average farm would be twenty-five miles from one of these boulevards. This seems some distance when the \$20,000,000 is considered.

Last of New Jersey's Toll Roads.

The last of the New Jersey toll roads passed out of existence recently when the board of freeholders of Bergen county took over the Bergen turnpike. The Public Service corporation of New Jersey, which operates a trolley line on the turnpike, agreed to take care of the bonded indebtedness of the road, amounting to \$1,000,000. The road was built by private subscription in 1802. There were four tollgates on it.

DIPPY DUK 667 FREUND-WAGENER NATIONAL CARTOON SERVICE CORP. N.Y.



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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

Men - Wanted

Good Wages Steady Work

The Consolidation Coal Co.

Want to hire men and will give them steady work. Can make from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day. This is an opportunity to get regular work at good wages. Mines located at Jenkins, Ky. For further information see me at Madisonville

QUIN MOORE

One Million People

In the

Sunday Schools of Kentucky
May 7, 1916

You owe it to yourself and your State to attend Sunday School on May 7th. If you find there any good for yourself, or any opportunity to do good for another, become a permanent member.

30 Day Offer

Kentucky Governor's Map Free

It's up-to-the-very-minute. You will find the names of all the State Officials with their salaries. In fact, most everything in connection with the history of the State from its establishment to the present time.

It is our hope to hang one of these maps with the pictures of our Governors and Historical Kentucky in every Kentucky home. To that end, we make you the following special offer:

THE DAILY EVENING POST, one year.

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The SEMI-WEEKLY BEE, one year.

Kentucky Governor's Wall Map, delivered charges prepaid.

ALL FOR ONLY \$3.00.

Address all Orders to

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Earlington,

Kentucky

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer for a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

Home Helps

To remove mildew, soak article in sour milk and salt, and lay in the sun. Or, use chloride of lime made in proportion of a teaspoonful of lime to a quart of water.

Next time you bake beans, add a sliced carrot, a couple of tomatoes cut fine, and one small onion, browned in pork fat, and see what a delicious dish you have.

Using lemon juice can be colored a beautiful pink with a small quantity of beet juice. It is inexpensive and absolutely pure.

To cleanse hands from vegetable stains, rub with a slice of raw potato.

Iron rust stains may be removed from goods by using sour milk.

To prevent cream from spotting the linen, dip linen in cold water before washing.

Good For Colds

Honey, Pine-Apple and Glycerine are excellent cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Apple Syrup these are combined with other cough medicines in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Apple Syrup quickly stops your cough, soothes your cold, soothes your throat, and relieves your chest. It is one of the oldest and best cough syrups made. For more information, write to Dr. Bell's Pine-Apple Syrup, 104 N. 25th St., St. Louis, Mo.

"In the production of alcoholism in Munich," says Professor W. Kraepelin, "beer undoubtedly plays the chief role."

Integrating to the Pale and Sickly. The old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

WORK THAT TELLS

The Kind Earlington Readers Appreciate.

To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate its work. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in this locality. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now give confirmed testimony—declare the results have lasted. Can any Earlington suffer longer doubt the evidence!

H. T. Howard, Madisonville, Ky., says: "I was annoyed by attacks of lame back and pains across my loins for fully two years. I was certain that there was something the matter with my kidneys and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They were the first medicine to ever give me permanent benefit."

LASTING RESULTS.

Over Four Years Later, Mr. Howard said: "I haven't had occasion to use any kidney medicine in five years. I gladly confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Howard has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"The workman would not only not be injured by prohibition, but he would be benefitted by the wiping away of all the liquor industries."—Irving Fisher.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst case, no matter how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

"Alcoholic indulgence stands almost, if not altogether, in the front ranks of the enemies to be combatted in the battle for health," says Lewis Edwin Theiss.

Pills Best For Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripes, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at drug stores.

"N-nip for me," says Tyrus C. Cobb, "they dim my battling eye."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

"Into each life some rain must fall"—and it does.

Notice! Poultry Raisers
R 4-11-44
CURES
Cholera, Croup, Canker, Roup, Cough, Diarrhoea and All Diseases of Poultry.
Will Cures, Bardonia, Ky., says: "One drop of Recipe 4-11-44 dropped down the bill of a gaping chicken kills the worm and relieves the chick instantly. It is the best preventive I ever used." Write as good—no cure, no pay.
Mfg. & Dist. by J. Robt. Crum, Bardonia, Ky.
Price 50c at all drug stores.
SOLD BY

ST. BERNARD MINING COMPANY
Incorporated
Grocery Department

New Electrical Devices

New York—An electrical engineer, who keeps close watch on all new inventions requiring electric current said the other day that in 1915 quite a number of new devices had been patented and proved commercially practicable.

Among them, he said, were an electrically operated dish washer, a junior electric range for young girls who wish to play and at the same time to learn something about house-keeping and cooking, several varieties of electric lamps, and a portable electric drill and hammer. The electric hammer will strike 4,000 blows a minute, saving 15 percent in power over the pneumatic drill.

Several improvements were made in telephone devices and other signaling apparatus. One of the new devices is that of a signal lamp the light of which can be seen from any angle either day or night, being visible at a distance of 1,000 feet in daylight. There were a large number of electrically operated toys patented and to provide for their operation a toy transformer was invented by means of which a low voltage current may be obtained from an alternating lighting circuit.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a .25c bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes J. G. Grob, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

Now, really, did anyone imagine that Villa would simply sit down and wait to be captured?

The Aches of House Cleaning

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and training during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spot, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold. Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kill pain. 25c at your Druggist."

Spread the good cheer to others. It may warp your own face into a smile.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all stores.

Come on with the next thriller. Even our own little war is becoming stale.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Go to church Easter!

Should Not Feel Discouraged

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no pepper or other digestive stimulants but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Read up, speed up, and pay up.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulax operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

When close pressed Villa might take refuge in his \$5,000 bath tub.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Spring, however, will be here when it gets here.

Splendid for Rheumatism

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunbar, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

But we repeat, every man has brains—even you.

Something "bully" among the ads this week. Dig it out.

Some Easy Marks

By M. QUAD

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To let you into a part of the plot at the beginning, so that it may not be so great a puzzle to your brain, it may be stated that there was a widow named Ridgeway living at Colville, a town of 2,000 inhabitants.

There was living, also, at Beach Hill a lawyer named Hammond. Beach Hill and Colville were forty miles apart, but the lawyer and the widow had somehow become acquainted, and perhaps they would have fallen in love had either been able to support the other. Five miles from Beach Hill was a place called Widowville. There was a good reason for it. Five widowers, all farmers, had built their houses there. Each widower had a lot of children, numbering from five to eight.

Between Beach Hill and Widowville was a farm of eighty acres called the Lester farm. In seven years it had had five tenants. The soil was so poor that they all starved out. This farm the Widow Ridgeway leased.

Of course the five widowers of Widowville heard of the widow's arrival and what she proposed to do, and they picked up their ears and said that something would be doing. Enos Cook, who had the biggest number of children, was the first one to drive over and introduce himself.

Jason Turner was the next caller, and he went over the same ground and came away feeling just as good. So it was with Luke Harper, Moses Swift and Philatus Johnson. All looked upon the Widow Ridgeway as a prize to be won, and each one determined in his own mind to win her, though he didn't say anything to the others about it.

Two weeks had passed when they all called again, and this time their talk with the widow was more free. It was at the third call that the plot developed. If the farmers could spare a little time from their own work they might plow a little and plant a little for her and thus help her along. Of course they would. They would be only too glad to do it. What crop did the widow think would pay her best? She promptly answered that potatoes would probably be the best selling crop. How many acres? Why, she had figured out that about sixty acres would be the right thing.

Sixty acres of potatoes! Why, the average farmer thinks he has a big planting if he puts in ten. The widowers elevated their eyebrows in something like horror, but after a conference lasting an hour it was agreed to come to the widow's figures. When it came time for plowing the five brought their teams and plows and worked happily together. When they couldn't come themselves they sent their hired men. Sixty acres is a big field, but it was eventually plowed and dragged. It was then that the widow made an announcement. She gathered together the five hired men at the back door and said:

"My friends, do not think I lack modesty when I tell you that I know you are all in love with me and intend to propose marriage. I like you all. You are good and true men. I cannot as yet say that I prefer one to another, but I am going to carry out a plan. The one that does the most for me in this matter of the potato crop I shall look upon as being the most worthy to become my husband."

Satisfaction gleamed in the eyes of every widower.

To plant sixty acres of ground takes a heap of seed potatoes. The widow didn't have a peck. The five farmers chipped in and bought them for her. They planted them for her. When it was time they plowed them out and hoed them for her. Again, when it was time they dug them for her.

When the tubers were ripe for digging the potato trust sent a man to offer 50 cents a bushel, which was the usual price. Two weeks later, after it had been ascertained that not another potato would be offered for sale in that part of the state, it raised its offer to 75 cents, and the widow took it.

When the last potato had been loaded up and drawn away the widow Ridgeway gave a banquet to the five farmers, and it was known that her choice was to be announced. The farmers noticed that eight plates were placed on the table. That meant two more persons were to sit down. They arrived. It was Lawyer Hammond and the Baptist preacher from the village. What business had brought them? Inquired each farmer of himself, but no one had solved the question when the banquet was finished, and the lawyer rose up and said:

"Gentlemen, this has been a great race between you should have the widow's heart and hand. You have all done nobly. Each one of you has shown himself to be a good and true man. In fact, you all have been so worthy of this good woman's love that she cannot decide which one of you to accept. She cannot marry the whole five of you, as you must know, and rather than give herself to one and make the four others miserable for life she has decided to marry the sixth man, which is me." The marriage took place, but there were five men who did not smile nor offer a congratulation. Their faces were very solemn as they slid out of the house and started for their homes, and on their way thither each one remarked to himself: "Gai dum my cats and dogs! If any one had told me that I was such an easy mark I'd have licked him all over a ten acre lot!"

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

W.B. CORSETS

do not require breaking-in, but are easy and comfortable the first day you wear them. You never have the desire to "let it out" while wearing W. B. NUFORM CORSETS.

W. B. NUFORM, STYLE 440. (See large illustration). For average full figures. Medium bust. Double hip construction gives more than good value. Smooth fit. Long wearing. Coutil, embroidery trimmed, \$2.00.

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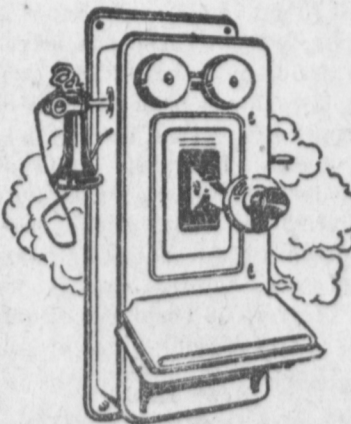
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